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| In re Patent Application of | MAIL STOP Amendment | | |
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| Federico Innerebner et al. | Group Art Unit: 1732 | | |
| Application No.: 10/798,350 | Examiner: SANG WOOK AN | | |
| Filing Date: March 12, 2004 | Confirmation No.: 5618 | | |
| Title: ELASTOMER MIXTURES FOR RUBBER MANUFACTURE |))) | | |
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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

| Sir: | | | | | | |
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| Enclos | sed is a reply for the above-identified patent application. | | | | | |
| \boxtimes | A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed. | | | | | |
| | Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\sum \$65 \$\sum \$130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. \§ 1.20(d) are enclosed. | | | | | |
| \boxtimes | Also enclosed is/are: Response to Restriction Requirement dated June 2, 2006 | | | | | |
| | Small entity status is hereby claimed. | | | | | |
| | Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$\square\$ \$ 395 \$\square\$ \$ 790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). | | | | | |
| | Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above. | | | | | |
| | Applicant(s) previously submitted on for which continued examination is requested. | | | | | |
| | Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed. | | | | | |
| | A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed. | | | | | |

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| No additional claim fee is required. | | | | | | |
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| | | AMENDE | D CLAIMS | | | |
| | No. of Claims | Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For | Extra Claims | Rate | Additional | l Fee |
| Claims | 42 | 42 | 0 | x \$ 50 (1202) | \$ | |
| endent Claims | 1 | 3 | 0 | x \$ 200 (1201) | | |
| ☐ If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$ 360 (1203) | | | | | \$ | |
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| TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | |
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| Charge \$120.00 to credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached. | | | | | | |
| The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate. | | | | | | |
| | | Respectfully | / submitted | , | | |
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